OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 6th February 1940.

Statement showing the index numbers of wholesale prices in Bangalore for the month of December 1939.

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	Per cent	Price in December 1939	Ratio
	FOOD GRAINS AND PULSES.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice ...	Delta, imported ...	100 seers	15 8 0	100	15 13 0	102
2	Paddy ...	Coimbatore sanna ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	40 0 0	111
3	Ragi ...	Black and red varieties ...	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	44 0 0	122
4	Dhal ...	Turdhal, imported ...	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	16 0 0	97
5	Javafee ...	Ordinary variety ...	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	7 4 0	91
6	Ballar or avare ...	Pulses locally grown ...	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	14 3 0	196
7	Horsegram ...	Ordinary variety, local ...	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	9 8 0	135
8	Bengal gram ...	Imported from Northern India. ...	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	15 12 0	131
	Total ...			...	800	...	985
	Average ...			...	...	...	123
	OILS AND OIL SEEDS.						
1	Sweet oil ...	Expeller oils ...	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	4 8 0	82
2	Castor oil ...	Do ...	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	5 12 0	128
3	Cocoanut oil ...	Cochin white ...	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	5 0 0	67
4	Kerosene oil ...	White—B. O. C. or Socony ...	2 tins	4 10 0	100	6 14 0	149
5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0 13 6	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local ...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	28 9 0	124
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	34 5 0	95
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	22 0 0	116
9	Honge ...	Do ...	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	21 8 0	146
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local ...	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	7 8 0	94
	Total ...			...	1000	...	1114
	Average ...			...	...	...	112
	OTHER FOOD ARTICLES.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	2 4 4	114
2	Jaggery ...	Bangalore cubes ...	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	2 7 0	130
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	50 13 0	115
4	Copra ...	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	6 13 0	109
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay. ...	196 ,,	14 9 0	100	14 8 0	100
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties ...	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	7 6 0	78
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned. ...	210 ,,	8 8 0	100	7 8 0	88
8	Coriander ...	Local ...	80 local measures.	4 8 0	100	4 4 0	94
9	Chillies ...	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency. ...	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	3 11 0	141
10	Coffee ...	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	11 12 0	138
11	Pepper ...	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	4 6 0	44
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached Saklespur ...	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	34 0 0	80
13	Potatoes ...	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	34 0 0	121
14	Ghee ...	Ordinary quality ...	26½ ,,	16 0 0	100	15 0 0	94
15	Salt ...	Large crystals—Bombay ...	80 seers	4 8 0	100	6 0 0	133
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	1579
	Average ...			...	...	...	105
	TEXTILES.						
1	Yarn ...	Grey-20^s, local ...	10 lbs.	5 14 0	100	5 14 0	112
2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple ...	500 ,,	123 0 0	100	123 2 0	78
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 ,,	5 0 0	100	8 8 0	170
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka reeled. ...	lb.	7 14 0	100	4 6 0	56
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey average of 58" × 4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44" × 7 yds., wg. 48 tolas.	Do	1 1 6	100	1 6 0	126
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34" × 40 yds. wg. 8½ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	1 12 6	154
	Total ...			...	600	...	696
	Average ...			...	...	...	116

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	Per cent	Price in November 1939	Ratio
	OTHERS.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Copper ...	Sheets ...	cwt.	57 0 0	100	94 8 0	166
2	Brass or yellow metal ...	Do ...	Do	54 0 0	100	68 2 0	126
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	4½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0 13 2	82
4	Bran ...	Bombay ...	140 ,,	6 2 0	100	6 8 0	106
5	Groundnut ...	Malnad ...	26½ ,,	2 12 0	100	1 7 10	54
6	Bees wax ...	Local ...	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	14 8 0	85
7	Turmeric ...	Imported ...	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 5 6	97
8	Skins—Goats and sheep ...	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	87 14 8	98
9	Bricks ...	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	26 0 0	137
10	Tiles ...	Mangalore pattern, local ...	,, 1,000	89 0 0	100	53 0 0	137
11	Cast iron ...	Local ...	cwt.	6 12 0	100	16 3 2	240
12	Tobacco ...	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	11 0 0	150
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	3 0 0	369
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	2 12 0	105
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit ...	ton	6 12 0	100	13 8 0	200
	Total ...			...	1,500	...	2152
	Average ...			...	...	...	143

ABSTRACT.

Item No.	Main heads	Items in each of the main heads	Standard Index No.	December 1939	Ratio	General Index No.
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	985	123	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1114	112	
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1579	105	121
4	Textiles ...	6	600	696	116	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	2152	143	

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1940.

A total of 6 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 21 attacks with 9 deaths and 85 attacks with 49 deaths, respectively.

A total of 46 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from two villages of Harihar Taluk and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Three attacks with three deaths from Cholera were reported from a village of Holenarsipur Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 137 (38 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·0 (23·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 3 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 110 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·2 (25·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 65. The reported mortality was normal.